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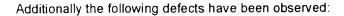
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE FITHIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1 495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR 4000 The second of the second HANDONMET.

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Additional claim fees of \$120 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee.
are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$250 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$120
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.

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